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AND USES THEREOF

Amendment and Response to Office Action

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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the non-final office action mailed June 24, 2009 for the above-identified application, which set a 3 month period for response. Submitted herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, thus making this response timely, since October 24, 2009 was a Saturday, and October 25, 2009 was a Sunday.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.